

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appl.: Jonathan W. Nyce : Art Unit: 1635
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 For: COMPOSITION, FORMULATIONS & METHOD FOR PREVENTION &
 TREATMENT OF DISEASES AND CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
 BRONCHOCONSTRICTION, ALLERGY(IES) & INFLAMMATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 7, 2000, please amend the above
 Identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 9, line 6 from last, change "\$, human" into $-\beta$, human --.

Page 10, line 6. change " ", " at the end of the line into $-\alpha$ --.

Page 44, in the paragraph added, lines 4-5, delete "colfoceryl-cetyl alcohol-
 tyloxapol or colfosceril palmitate, cetyl alcohol,"; and

line 6, delete "neutral lipids".

Page 56, line 19, change " , "subunit" into --, β subunit--.

Page 57, line 20, change "factor " : " into - factor β : --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 132, 142, 145, 147, 149-150, 157, 160, 174, 177, 182, 194
 and 199, and amend the remaining claims as follows:

108. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising
 a carrier;
 a nucleic acid [which] in the form of an aerosol that comprises [at least] one or

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